

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) 6'84 6'61 Quantity per rupee by
Ragi 14'02 15'47 the standard seer of
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) Not available 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Magadi Taluk.
Seeds sown.—Potato in parts of Hoskote and paddy in parts of Anekal Taluks.
State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.
Damage to crops.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; and sugar-cane in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.
Estimated outturn of the crops.—Paddy, Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas, Nelamangala, 8 annas; horse gram, Kankanhalli, 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks, public health is reported to be good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Bagepalli and potato in Chikballapur and Malur Taluks.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 14 annas; sugar-cane in parts of the Chikballapur, Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 to 14 annas; ragi in Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 12 annas; potato in Malur, yield 12 annas; and horse gram in Chikballapur and Srinivasapur Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas.
Standing crops.—Dry crops, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal, and cholera in a village of the Kolar Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Sappejalya in a few villages of Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, excepting the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Horse gram in parts of all the taluks, excepting the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor, groundnuts, avare and togari in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi and paddy in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks; castor in parts of Tumkur, sesamum in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; navane and haraka in parts of Sira Taluk; avare in parts of Gubbi Taluk; jola in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk; chillies in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
- Standing crops*.—Avare, togari, paddy, castor, sugar-cane, jola, Bengal gram, chillies, groundnuts, bajé and haraka are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that the public health is good.
12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, and Chapperoga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.
- Crops sown*.—Sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.
- Standing crops*.—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, castor, green and black grams, horse gram, chillies, cotton, coriander, groundnut, mulberry, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops harvested*.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in parts of all the Taluks; horse gram in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.
11. Plague is reported in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks and cholera in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.
12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*.—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in fair condition.
- Crops harvested*.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; kulthi in Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; chillies and black gram in Arkalgud Taluk; coriander and cotton in Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in Hassan town and in parts of Belur and Arsikere Taluks.
12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy except in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, where the cattle disease is reported to be subsiding.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks; pepper in the Sagar Taluk, paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk, and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Coriander in the Channagiri Taluk; paddy and arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and the Tirthahalli Taluks; sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of the Sagar Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in the Kallurkatte town, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram, horse gram, castor, coriander, and menthya; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, cotton, castor, and coriander; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, avare, green gram and chillies; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane, areca, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Sringeri Jahagir—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, cardamom and horse gram, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi, horse gram, cholum, paddy and coriander, yield 10 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, gingelly and coriander, yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, yield 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri Jahagir—areca, yield 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, wheat, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, togari, avare, chillies, castor, horse gram, bilijola, and paddy, are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, and Hiriyur Taluks; wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Hiriyur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; navane, in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks; ragi, in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; saje in the Chitaldrug

Taluk; togari, in the Holalkore Taluk; jola in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk; chillies, in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere and Harihar towns and in a few villages of the Holalkere, Davangere, Hosdurga, Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Hiriur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Mungasavalli, Metikurki and Birenahalli of Hiriur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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